

Week 6

Hello MCGC! Please pay special attention to our numerous upcoming deadlines. March 1 & 2 are key days to note! Read on for more information.

Introducing the Spirit of MCGC Award

This year, we are introducing the Spirit of MCGC Award! Have you noticed a team that is always rooting for others? They are just nailing it on and off the floor? Now performers can recognize each other for upholding our "respect for all" philosophy while putting on a great show. Please share this with your performers so they can start considering their vote at remaining shows. Units will each get one collective vote, and the winner will be announced at Championships. Stay tuned for voting instructions!

Scholarship Applications

Each year, MCGC is proud to offer a number of scholarships for members and educators to further their skills in the marching arts. Applications are open now through Sunday, March 1 at 11:59pm. Please pass this link and information along to your members.

[Scholarship Applications](#)

Solo & Ensemble

We're hoping for a few more Solo & Ensemble participants this year! Please ensure your performers are aware of this opportunity. Events will be hosted at the Carman-Ainsworth Show (March 14) and the Caledonia Show (March 21).

Sign up by March 1.

For a complete list of rules and registration, please visit MCGC.net/soloandensemble.



Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- 2.22: Belleville Show
- 2.28: Jenison Show

MARCH

- 3.1: Board Meeting and the following are DUE-
 - Championships Registration
 - Solo & Ensemble Registration
 - Scholarship Applications
- 3.2: Championships Volunteer Form Due
- 3.7: Stoney Creek Show, Hall of Fame Nominations Due
- 3.13: Championships Vendor Applications Due
- 3.14: Carman Ainsworth Show, Solo & Ensemble
- 3.15: Troy Athens Show
- 3.21: Caledonia Show, Solo & Ensemble
- 3.22: Lake Orion Show
- 3.28 Circuit Championships

[Click Here to Access the Google Calendar](#)

All show titles, unit counts, show descriptions, and soundtracks are considered final the Wednesday before each show.





The Details

Where: The Breslin Center
at MSU

When: Saturday, March 28

Who: All Registered Units

Tickets: Will be sold online;
this is a cashless event

Safety: Clear bag policy for
all spectators, performers,
and staff

Parking: \$5 for each
vehicle

[Click here to plan your visit.](#)

Championships Corner

We can't wait for our first MCGC Championships at the Breslin Center this year! With this new venue comes many changes. Please read here for ways to prepare your program for a great day.

Unit Volunteer Information

It is time to provide information for your unit volunteers. Each unit is required to send two volunteers to work the event OR pay an opt out fee. You may also choose to send one volunteer and pay half the fee. Please complete the following form no later than March 2 to indicate your plans and learn more. Failure to complete the form will lead to an automatic opt out charge.

[Volunteer Form](#)

****Clear Bag Policy****

UPDATE: We are working on a streamlined process for performers and staff to enter with non clear bags that contain performance items like makeup, uniforms, etc. There will be a solution, but it will all units to follow a specific entry process that we are still confirming with MSU staff. ***Please pay attention to upcoming newsletters as we get this finalized.***

Vendors Wanted!

Know someone who might like to sell goods at our event? Tell them to apply! Applications must be mailed by March 13. No food or drinks may be sold.

[Vendor Application](#)





Hall of Fame Nominations

To nominate a candidate for the MCGC Hall of Fame, please submit a letter of nomination per the following outline:

1. Include the complete name, address, and telephone number (including area code) for the candidate you are nominating.
2. Explain why you feel this candidate should be considered for membership in the MCGC Hall of Fame. (Please limit your response to two pages or less.)
3. Please document:
 - a. The background this person has in our activity.
 - b. Their contribution to MCGC and the activity in general.
4. In your nomination letter, include YOUR name, address, and telephone number (including area code) along with your signature and the date you completed and submitted this letter.
5. Contact two additional people and ask them to submit a letter supporting your candidate.

Please email all three letters together as an attachment on or before March 7. If you have any additional questions regarding the MCGC Hall of Fame, or the nomination process, please contact Brian Liwak at the following:

Brian Liwak

Phone: 989-798-6316

Email: baliwak@aol.com

Members of the MCGC Hall of Fame will review all nominations. Those elected will be announced at the Michigan Color Guard Circuit Championships.

